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FOREWORD

It is with pleasure that the South Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service presents this 1984 edition of South Carolina Livestock and Poultry Statistics. This bulletin contains county estimates of all cattle, all beef cattle, beef cows, and milk cows on farms January 1, 1983 and 1984, all hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 1982 and 1983, and all chickens on farms December 1, 1982 and 1983. Also included are estimates of broilers and turkeys raised, milk production, egg production, hatchery production, and value of milk, egg and broiler production for the years 1982 (revised), and 1983.

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LIVESTOCK REVIEW

by

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South Carolina had an estimated 31,000 **FARMS** in 1983, many of which had livetock as part of the farm operation. The total **LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY** inventory value for 1983 was $242,616,000 compared with $280,345,000 in 1982 and $282,895,000 in 1981. There were 590,000 **CATTLE AND CALVES** on South Carolina farms January 1, 1984, a 11 percent decrease from January 1, 1983 and 16 percent below January 1, 1982. Included in this inventory were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed, unchanged from the previous two years. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 248,000 head, down 12 percent from last year. The milk cow inventory at 47,000 was down 1,000 head from January 1, 1983. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1984 was $200,600,000, down 13 percent from 1983. This was $340.00 per head, $10.00 less than in 1983 and $5.00 below 1982.

HOGS AND PIGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1983 totaled 510,000, 16 percent greater than a year earlier and 4 percent more than the 490,000 on farms December 1, 1981. The inventory value was $30,600,000 in 1983, down 16 percent from 1982's $36,520,000. The value per head was $60.00 in 1983, $83.00 in 1982 and $61.00 in 1981. South Carolina ranked 19th in the Nation in hog numbers with North Carolina 7th, Georgia 11th and Florida 27th.

CHICKENS in commercial and farm flocks in South Carolina as of December 1, 1983 totaled 7,365,000 birds excluding broilers, down 14 percent from the previous December 1. Of this inventory, 6,450,000 were layers and these included 238,000 broiler and egg-type breeders. The inventory value was $11,416,000 in 1983, down 11 percent from 1982 and 1 percent below 1981. **BROILER** production grossed $53,080,000 in 1983, up 14 percent from 1982's $46,486,000 and 19 percent greater than 1981. There were 193,018,000 pounds produced receiving an average 27.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.

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Specie Belts 1/

b	BROILERS
c	CATTLE
d	DAIRY
h	HOGS
l	LAYERS

1/ These specie (broilers, cattle, dairy, hogs, layers) belts show the geographic concentration of each specie within South Carolina. The codes designating each specie are not the county rankings, however, each belt consists of the top five counties.

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CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1984, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1982	1983 1/	1984 2/	1982	1983 1/	1984 2/	1982	1983 1/	1984 2/
	Thousands			*Dollars*			*Thou. dollars*		
All Cattle and Calves	700	660	590	345.00	350.00	340.00	241,500	231,000	200,600
Cows & Heifers that have calved	357	330	295	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	309	282	248	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	48	48	47	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	94	85	80	--	--	--	--	--	--
For beef cow replacement	60	49	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
For milk cow replacement	17	16	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	17	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	42	40	37	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	25	25	21	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	182	180	157	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	20	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1983, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/
	Thousands			*Dollars*			*Thou. dollars*		
All Hogs & Pigs	490	440	510	61.00	83.00	60.00	29,890	36,520	30,600
All Chickens 3/	8,850	8,550	7,365	1.30	1.50	1.55	11,505	12,825	11,416
Hens & Pullets	6,815	6,400	6,450	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turkey Breeder Hens 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value	--	--	--	--	--	--	282,895	280,345	242,616

CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1984, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

Specie & Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1982	1983 1/	1984 2/	1982	1983 1/	1984 2/	1982	1983 1/	1984 2/
	Thousands			*Dollars*			*Thou. dollars*		
All Cattle & Calves	115,604	115,199	114,040	415.00	406.00	396.00	47,966,517	46,769,240	45,119,309
Cows & Heifers that have calved	50,331	49,154	48,800	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	39,319	38,079	37,660	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	11,012	11,076	11,140	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	18,328	18,830	18,598	--	--	--	--	--	--
For beef cow replacement	6,615	6,343	6,195	--	--	--	--	--	--
For milk cow replacement	4,532	4,533	4,541	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	7,181	7,954	7,862	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	15,501	16,225	16,391	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	2,618	2,615	2,550	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	28,827	28,375	27,701	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	10,619	12,040	11,609	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1983, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

Specie & Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/
	Thousands			*Dollars*			*Thou. dollars*		
All Hog & Pigs	58,688	53,935	55,819	70.10	90.00	58.90	4,113,725	4,852,905	3,288,826
All Chickens 3/	384,838	378,609	364,584	1.89	1.85	1.96	727,188	701,474	716,192
Hens & Pullets	293,454	288,968	278,223	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turkey Breeder Hens	3,514	3,429	3,155	15.35	14.60	17.59	53,962	50,053	55,500
U. S. Inventory Value	--	--	--	--	--	--	52,861,392	52,373,672	49,179,827

1/ Revised.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Excludes commercial broilers.
4/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers, South Carolina

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves	1867	High	750,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	265,000	January 1, 1896
Dairy Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1867	High	195,000	January 1, 1920
		Low	47,000	January 1, 1984
Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1920	High	336,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	15,000	January 1, 1939
All Hogs	1867	High	920,000	January 1, 1923
		Low	365,000	January 1, 1965
All Sheep & Lambs	1867	High	198,000	January 1, 1867
		Low	1,200	January 1, 1974
Broilers Raised	1934	High	52,167,000 2/	December 1, 1983
		Low	300,000 2/	January 1, 1934
Layers - All Flock Types	1934	High	7,280,000	December 1, 1979
		Low	2,235,000	January 1, 1938
Turkeys Raised	1929	High	3,202,000 2/	January 1, 1980
		Low	88,000 2/	January 1, 1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over.
2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory.

CATTLE

The South Carolina cattle industry had 19,000 **CATTLE FARMS** in 1983 with 248,000 **BEEF COWS** while a decade ago 22,500 cattle farms had 288,000 beef cows.

The 1983 **CALF CROP** totaled 245,000, down 11 percent from 1982 and 12 percent below 1981. The **CALVING RATE** for these years measures the steady efficiency of South Carolina cattlemen with 80, 81,and 85 percent respectively. These rates are conservative because some cows died or were slaughtered before calving and the January 1 inventory does not include young heifers which had their first calf after that date.

The Southeastern region plays an important role in supplying America's beef meats. **MARKETINGS** of cattle and calves in South Carolina at 294,000 during 1983 is up 3 percent from 1982. This marketing increase plus the 12 percent decrease in the beef cow herd in South Carolina from 1982 indicates the cut back in cattle numbers by our 19,000 cattle farms.

CATTLE ON FEED in South Carolina are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. This will take about 10 to 40 pounds of grain and concentrates per day. There were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1984, unchanged from a year earlier.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All cattle and calves, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1983 and 1984 1/

County	All cattle and calves		County	All cattle and calves	
	1983	1984		1983	1984
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	22,600	19,900	Hampton	9,900	8,700
Aiken	15,000	13,300	Horry	7,500	7,100
Allendale	5,000	3,700	Jasper	7,900	7,300
Anderson	54,100	50,700	Kershaw	11,000	8,700
Bamberg	11,300	8,600	Lancaster	14,200	11,700
Barnwell	6,500	5,900	Laurens	33,700	32,200
Beaufort	2,700	2,200	Lee	4,400	4,500
Berkeley	4,200	3,100	Lexington	13,700	13,100
Calhoun	6,600	6,300	McCormick	5,200	4,200
Charleston	3,200	2,400	Marion	4,100	3,600
Cherokee	12,900	12,300	Marlboro	5,900	4,200
Chester	17,200	14,800	Newberry	33,200	29,400
Chesterfield	11,000	11,200	Oconee	16,900	17,100
Clarendon	6,100	6,300	Orangeburg	42,700	37,400
Colleton	18,800	15,500	Pickens	16,300	13,500
Darlington	10,400	8,600	Richland	8,900	8,600
Dillon	3,300	2,900	Saluda	34,000	31,600
Dorchester	7,500	5,600	Spartanburg	31,700	29,300
Edgefield	15,300	13,800	Sumter	12,800	12,100
Fairfield	11,700	8,900	Union	11,200	10,300
Florence	4,700	4,500	Williamsburg	6,300	6,000
Georgetown	3,200	3,300	York	28,900	25,900
Greenville	23,200	20,000			
Greenwood	23,100	19,700	STATE	660,000	590,000

1/ 1984 Preliminary data.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1984

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Each Dot = 3,000 Cattle

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1983 REVISED AND 1984

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
January 1, 1983	200,000	83,000	56,400	148,400	95,200	77,000	660,000
January 1, 1984 1/	185,400	70,000	51,400	131,900	88,300	63,000	590,000

1/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All beef cattle and all beef cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1983 and 1984 2/

County	All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved	
	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Head			
Abbeville	21,450	18,850	12,900	12,300
Aiken	14,750	13,100	7,400	6,900
Allendale	4,850	3,650	1,900	1,600
Anderson	49,100	45,500	21,000	20,200
Bamberg	7,650	4,900	2,500	2,300
Barnwell	6,350	5,750	3,300	2,600
Beaufort	2,350	1,950	1,600	1,400
Berkeley	4,150	3,050	2,000	1,600
Calhoun	6,150	5,850	3,300	2,600
Charleston	3,150	2,350	1,700	1,300
Cherokee	12,550	11,950	6,600	5,300
Chester	14,700	12,500	6,400	6,500
Chesterfield	10,800	11,000	5,700	5,800
Clarendon	5,850	6,050	2,000	1,800
Colleton	18,650	15,300	9,800	8,800
Darlington	9,000	6,950	3,300	2,700
Dillon	3,250	2,850	1,700	1,300
Dorchester	6,350	4,600	3,500	2,600
Edgefield	13,050	11,600	7,100	6,700
Fairfield	11,300	8,550	6,000	5,100
Florence	3,950	3,850	2,000	1,600
Georgetown	3,150	3,250	1,300	1,000
Greenville	19,300	16,450	9,300	7,700
Greenwood	22,550	19,250	10,700	9,000
Hampton	9,750	8,650	5,100	3,800
Horry	7,450	7,050	3,700	3,200
Jasper	7,850	7,250	4,100	3,400
Kershaw	10,950	8,650	4,900	4,200
Lancaster	14,150	11,650	7,600	7,100
Laurens	30,200	28,850	13,200	12,500
Lee	4,000	4,150	1,600	1,400
Lexington	12,900	12,300	7,500	6,800
McCormick	5,150	4,150	3,200	3,100
Marion	3,750	3,350	2,100	1,800
Marlboro	5,850	4,150	2,400	1,800
Newberry	24,200	20,750	8,900	6,800
Oconee	15,550	15,750	7,600	7,600
Orangeburg	32,400	27,400	11,800	9,500
Pickens	15,850	13,050	7,400	6,600
Richland	8,650	8,350	2,400	2,300
Saluda	28,850	26,600	14,400	11,200
Spartanburg	29,350	26,800	15,600	14,400
Sumter	10,700	10,100	4,000	3,500
Union	11,050	10,150	5,500	4,400
Williamsburg	6,150	5,850	2,900	2,800
York	26,850	23,900	13,100	11,100
STATE	596,000	528,000	282,000	248,000

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk replacement heifers.
2/ 1984 preliminary data.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All milk cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1983 and 1984

County	All milk cows that have calved		County	All milk cows that have calved	
	1983	1984		1983	1984
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	850	800	Hampton	1/	1/
Aiken	200	1/	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	3,750	3,950	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	2,750	2,800	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	1/	1/	Laurens	2,650	2,550
Beaufort	250	200	Lee	300	250
Berkeley	1/	1/	Lexington	600	600
Calhoun	350	350	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	250	200
Cherokee	250	250	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1,850	1,750	Newberry	6,750	6,550
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	1,000	1,000
Clarendon	200	200	Orangeburg	7,700	7,600
Colleton	1/	1/	Pickens	350	350
Darlington	1,050	1,250	Richland	200	200
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	3,850	3,800
Dorchester	850	750	Spartanburg	1,750	1,900
Edgefield	1,700	1,650	Sumter	1,550	1,500
Fairfield	300	250	Union	1/	1/
Florence	550	500	Williamsburg	1/	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1,550	1,500
Greenville	2,950	2,700	Other Counties	1,250	1,250
Greenwood	400	350	STATE	48,000	47,000

1/ Shown in other counties.

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1984

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Each Dot = 500 Cows

ALL MILK COWS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1983 REVISED AND 1984

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
January 1, 1983	12,800	3,800	2,300	13,800	10,900	4,400	48,000
January 1, 1984 1/	12,800	3,600	2,350	13,350	10,700	4,200	47,000

1/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle on farms, United States, by states, January 1, 1983 and 1984

State	All cattle and calves		All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved		All milk cows that have calved	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousand head							
Alabama	1,910	1,870	1,839	1,803	935	883	55	52
Alaska	9.0	9.6	7.5	8.0	3.0	3.3	1.0	1.1
Arizona	1,000	980	897	883	278	268	82	82
Arkansas	1,900	2,000	1,789	1,886	910	991	84	84
California	4,900	5,000	3,495	3,593	1,030	1,008	940	962
Colorado	3,040	3,120	2,935	3,012	925	946	75	77
Connecticut	106	106	35	36	7	7	49	49
Delaware	36	30	22	17	5	3	10	10
Florida	2,425	2,330	2,190	2,095	1,230	1,220	190	190
Georgia	1,875	1,725	1,704	1,556	823	756	130	129
Hawaii	230	226	210	207	83	81	12	12
Idaho	1,950	1,890	1,678	1,624	585	568	175	172
Illinois	2,800	2,600	2,463	2,267	722	682	230	228
Indiana	1,700	1,640	1,416	1,346	446	426	204	204
Iowa	6,450	6,000	5,929	5,479	1,574	1,459	386	383
Kansas	5,750	6,000	5,571	5,826	1,500	1,630	127	120
Kentucky	2,700	2,630	2,354	2,295	1,087	1,078	243	242
Louisiana	1,350	1,300	1,208	1,166	648	634	102	101
Maine	144	148	61	62	15	15	57	59
Maryland	375	420	206	232	76	75	120	125
Massachusetts	96	96	33	33	9	8	48	49
Michigan	1,500	1,475	929	893	215	158	400	402
Minnesota	3,610	3,690	2,388	2,434	481	477	890	910
Mississippi	1,800	1,764	1,673	1,640	874	831	96	95
Missouri	5,500	5,200	5,149	4,842	2,223	2,122	252	254
Montana	2,990	3,150	2,952	3,112	1,520	1,637	29	29
Nebraska	7,200	6,900	7,041	6,738	2,029	2,054	121	121
Nevada	650	660	627	636	325	329	16	17
New Hampshire	71	70	28	26	5	5	31	31
New Jersey	100	104	46	48	12	12	40	39
New Mexico	1,450	1,390	1,368	1,306	591	578	59	62
New York	2,025	2,050	655	679	120	127	935	943
North Carolina	1,100	1,120	925	944	399	427	131	135
North Dakota	2,100	2,140	1,980	2,015	1,035	1,011	95	99
Ohio	1,900	1,880	1,307	1,281	372	362	393	403
Oklahoma	5,350	5,500	5,205	5,355	2,140	2,090	110	110
Oregon	1,650	1,710	1,509	1,564	670	709	100	101
Pennsylvania	2,000	1,970	964	942	212	198	738	738
Rhode Island	8.0	8.0	2.9	2.9	.6	.6	3.8	3.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	660	590	596	528	282	248	48	47
South Dakota	4,060	4,220	3,850	4,010	1,630	1,651	165	164
Tennessee	2,675	2,750	2,363	2,441	1,143	1,146	217	214
Texas	15,000	14,350	14,565	13,927	6,265	6,067	335	333
Utah	950	865	831	742	376	338	84	86
Vermont	379	358	93	96	10	14	194	189
Virginia	1,700	2,020	1,464	1,783	629	700	172	170
Washington	1,570	1,650	1,263	1,341	457	491	213	214
West Virginia	580	590	528	537	260	273	36	37
Wisconsin	4,400	4,350	1,786	1,690	220	195	1,840	1,850
Wyoming	1,475	1,395	1,460	1,380	692	668	12	12
United States 2/	115,199	114,040	99,590	98,359	38,079	37,660	11,076	11,140

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk cow replacement heifers.
2/ Sum of states will not add to United States total due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Cattle and calf numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1967-1983

Year	Calves born		Number cattle & calves on farms Jan. 1	Inship-ments 2/	Disposition				
					Marketings 3/		Farm slaughter 4/	Deaths	
	Number	Calving rate for cows and heifers			Cattle	Calves	Cattle & calves	Cattle	Calves
	Thousand	*Percent*	*Thousand Head*						
1967	264	84	600	1	146	94	5	9	13
1968	268	84	598	1	151	94	6	10	13
1969	272	88	593	1	142	92	4	11	17
1970	277	87	600	5	135	99	4	11	15
1971	302	89	618	10	139	115	3	14	16
1972	310	90	643	22	122	157	4	13	17
1973	292	85	662	32	126	156	4	13	17
1974	298	82	670	19	121	111	4	16	25
1975	313	85	710	18	154	119	11	14	18
1976	329	84	725	29	156	142	11	9	15
1977	306	85	750	37	182	174	9	16	22
1978	260	85	690	39	192	195	7	8	12
1979	270	81	575	12	105	99	5	7	16
1980	280	84	625	14	126	129	5	13	21
1981	280	85	625	15	102	87	4	10	17
1982	275	81	700	15	142	144	4	14	26
1983	245	80	660	15	150	144	4	12	20

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Number January 1 plus calves born and inshipments less marketings, farm slaughter and deaths equal number January 1 following year.
2/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal inspected slaughter.
3/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.
4/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, South Carolina, January 1, 1965-1984

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1965	16,000	1970	15,000	1975	26,000	1980	23,000
1966	18,000	1971	18,000	1976	34,000	1981	23,000
1967	17,000	1972	23,000	1977	30,000	1982	20,000
1968	17,000	1973	26,000	1978	31,000	1983	20,000
1969	17,000	1974	30,000	1979	25,000	1984	20,000

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, United States, by states, Jan. 1, 1982-84

State	1982	1983	1984	1984 as % of 1983
	Thousand Head			*Percent*
Arizona	330	385	407	106
California	581	581	589	101
Colorado	750	1,020	980	96
Idaho	232	208	204	98
Illinois	480	530	510	96
Iowa	1,130	1,210	1,000	83
Kansas	1,110	1,320	1,320	100
Minnesota	350	405	375	93
Nebraska	1,640	1,880	1,760	94
Oklahoma	270	300	270	90
South Dakota	335	345	360	104
Texas	1,660	1,920	1,950	102
Washington	160	167	183	110
13 States	9,028	10,271	9,908	96
Alabama	34	30	40	133
Arkansas	11	12	11	92
Florida	90	90	80	89
Georgia	40	38	26	68
Hawaii	14	13	15	115
Indiana	240	275	240	87
Kentucky	30	30	20	67
Louisiana	11	11	11	100
Maryland	16	19	22	116
Michigan	135	150	175	117
Mississippi	10	10	12	120
Missouri	90	100	90	90
Montana	53	75	80	107
Nevada	24	23	27	117
New Jersey	1	4	3	75
New Mexico	127	149	146	98
New York	12	10	9	90
North Carolina	28	26	25	96
North Dakota	36	39	35	90
Ohio	125	140	155	111
Oregon	78	80	90	113
Pennsylvania	75	75	80	107
SOUTH CAROLINA	20	20	20	100
Tennessee	20	22	15	68
Utah	48	36	50	139
Virginia	51	33	34	103
West Virginia	4	12	9	75
Wisconsin	112	115	110	96
Wyoming	52	127	65	51
Other States	4	5	6	120
United States	10,619	12,040	11,609	96

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

MILK PRODUCTION

South Carolina dairymen have an admirable record of efficiency in milk production. In 1973, there were an estimated 4,000 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina with an average of 60,000 **MILK COWS** during the year producing 497 million **POUNDS OF MILK,** 22.7 **POUNDS PER COW PER DAY.** During the past ten years, dairymen have improved this rate to 33.0 pounds per cow per day in 1983. This rate of milk produced per cow per day is computed by dividing all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). There were an estimated 2,200 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1983 with an average of 47,500 milk cows which produced 573 million pounds of milk. There are 348 grade A dairy farms as reported by the South Carolina Dairy Commission.

The 1983 **MILK PRODUCTION** was 1 percent more than 1982 and 4 percent above 1981. The **ANNUAL AVERAGE RATE PER COW** at 12,063 pounds compares with 11,813 pounds in 1982 and 11,500 pounds in 1981. **FARM VALUE** of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled $90,763,000 in 1983 compared with $88,736,000 in 1982 and $88,430,000 in 1981. The **AVERAGE PRICE** of milk in 1983 was $15.84 per cwt. compared with $15.65 in 1982, $16.02 in 1981 and $8.85 in 1973.

The 1983 average price received is for all milk sold to plants and was the 4th highest in the Nation - under Alaska with $22.83, Hawaii with $20.09 and Florida with $16.50.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1982

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Number	*Pounds*	*Thou. lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	800	13,021	10,417	1,630
Aiken	250	7,752	1,938	303
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,900	11,598	45,232	7,079
Bamberg	2,750	11,980	32,946	5,156
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	250	10,792	2,698	422
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	350	11,931	4,176	654
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	300	8,007	2,402	376
Chester	1,800	12,102	21,784	3,409
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	250	10,080	2,520	394
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,050	11,729	12,315	1,927
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	850	12,120	10,302	1,612
Edgefield	1,700	11,867	20,174	3,157
Fairfield	300	11,240	3,372	528
Florence	550	11,815	6,498	1,017
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,850	12,365	35,239	5,515
Greenwood	450	10,224	4,601	720
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,500	12,579	31,447	4,921
Lee	300	11,747	3,524	552
Lexington	600	12,348	7,409	1,160
McCormick 2/				
Marion	200	12,760	2,552	399
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	6,700	12,079	80,926	12,665
Oconee	950	11,775	11,186	1,751
Orangeburg	7,850	11,658	91,517	14,322
Pickens	350	11,826	4,139	648
Richland	200	11,000	2,200	344
Saluda	3,750	12,464	46,739	7,315
Spartanburg	1,750	11,747	20,557	3,217
Sumter	1,550	11,867	18,394	2,879
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	1,450	13,002	18,853	2,951
Other Counties	1,450	7,547	10,943	1,713
STATE	48,000	11,813	567,000	88,736

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
2/ Shown in other counties.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1983

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Number	*Pounds*	*Thou. lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	800	12,648	10,118	1,603
Aiken 2/				
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,850	12,405	47,760	7,565
Bamberg	2,750	12,476	34,309	5,435
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	250	10,988	2,747	435
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	350	12,506	4,377	693
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	250	12,660	3,165	501
Chester	1,800	11,941	21,493	3,404
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	200	13,750	2,750	436
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,150	14,015	16,117	2,553
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	800	11,585	9,268	1,468
Edgefield	1,650	12,076	19,925	3,156
Fairfield	300	11,520	3,456	547
Florence	550	11,535	6,344	1,005
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,800	11,687	32,724	5,184
Greenwood	400	11,120	4,448	705
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,600	11,924	31,003	4,911
Lee	300	11,290	3,387	536
Lexington	600	12,117	7,270	1,152
McCormick 2/				
Marion	200	11,745	2,349	372
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	6,650	11,967	79,579	12,605
Oconee	1,000	12,404	12,404	1,965
Orangeburg	7,650	12,090	92,486	14,650
Pickens	350	11,297	3,954	626
Richland	200	11,240	2,248	356
Saluda	3,800	12,137	46,119	7,305
Spartanburg	1,850	12,605	23,320	3,694
Sumter	1,500	12,283	18,424	2,918
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	1,500	12,562	18,843	2,985
Other Counties	1,400	9,009	12,613	1,998
STATE	47,500	12,063	573,000	90,763

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
2/ Shown in other counties.

MILK: Average number of cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, 1967 - 1983

Year	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Million lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
1967	72	7,236	521	34,542
1968	69	7,319	505	34,794
1969	66	7,667	506	35,521
1970	64	8,000	512	37,478
1971	63	8,190	516	38,906
1972	63	8,222	518	39,109
1973	60	8,283	497	43,985
1974	57	9,035	515	54,178
1975	58	8,828	512	55,142
1976	56	9,375	525	60,113
1977	53	9,906	525	60,848
1978	52	9,865	513	62,073
1979	50	10,480	524	70,792
1980	48	11,271	541	79,906
1981	48	11,500	552	88,430
1982	48	11,813	567	88,736
1983	48	12,063	573	90,763

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products, South Carolina, 1967-1983

Year	Frozen Products	Ice Cream	Ice Milk	Milk Sherbet	Mellorine
			Thousand gallons		
1967	11,855	5,545	5,719	589	0
1968	10,971	5,279	4,969	723	0
1969	11,902	5,466	5,740	696	0
1970	12,664	5,847	6,079	738	0
1971	13,000	6,364	6,039	597	0
1972	17,479	8,714	7,496	1,269	0
1973	18,614	10,818	6,369	1,427	0
1974	18,110	10,897	5,877	1,336	0
1975	17,966	10,945	5,702	1,319	0
1976	15,946	10,253	4,167	1,526	0
1977	17,554	11,173	5,010	1,371	0
1978	23,024	14,872	6,506	1,646	0
1979	16,414	10,877	4,494	1,043	0
1980	15,279	10,237	4,019	1,023	0
1981	15,850	10,463	4,325	1,062	0
1982	13,902	8,653	4,196	1,053	0
1983	15,499	10,170	4,238	1,091	0

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Average number of milk cows and milk production, United States, by states, 1982 and 1983

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1983 % Change from 1982
	Thousands		*Pounds*		*Million Pounds*		*Percent*
Alabama	59	53	9,831	10,811	580	573	99
Alaska	1.1	1	12,545	13,500	13.8	13.5	98
Arizona	81	83	14,840	14,904	1,202	1,237	103
Arkansas	85	84	9,741	10,395	828	873	105
California	940	951	15,455	15,518	14,528	14,758	102
Colorado	75	76	12,960	12,987	972	987	102
Connecticut	48	49	13,417	13,347	644	654	102
Delaware	10.2	10.3	13,431	13,301	137	137	100
Florida	190	191	11,100	11,058	2,109	2,112	100
Georgia	130	129	10,862	10,814	1,412	1,395	99
Hawaii	12.5	12.5	11,520	11,920	144	149	103
Idaho	174	174	12,948	13,207	2,253	2,298	102
Illinois	232	228	11,453	11,868	2,657	2,706	102
Indiana	205	206	11,385	11,476	2,334	2,364	101
Iowa	385	385	11,171	11,270	4,301	4,339	101
Kansas	126	125	10,762	11,056	1,356	1,382	102
Kentucky	241	242	9,809	9,975	2,364	2,414	102
Louisiana	102	101	9,559	9,455	975	955	98
Maine	58	57	12,534	13,000	727	741	102
Maryland	122	123	12,959	13,049	1,581	1,605	102
Massachusetts	47	47	12,809	13,000	602	611	101
Michigan	395	404	13,299	13,683	5,253	5,528	105
Minnesota	903	899	11,452	12,139	10,341	10,913	106
Mississippi	96	94	9,375	9,394	900	883	98
Missouri	247	254	11,761	12,205	2,905	3,100	107
Montana	29	29	11,759	12,241	341	355	104
Nebraska	122	122	10,984	11,598	1,340	1,415	106
Nevada	16	16.7	14,063	14,192	225	237	105
New Hampshire	30	31	12,167	12,290	365	381	104
New Jersey	40	40	12,300	12,500	492	500	102
New Mexico	57	61	14,246	15,377	812	938	116
New York	919	940	12,075	12,437	11,097	11,691	105
North Carolina	131	133	12,870	12,865	1,686	1,711	101
North Dakota	95	100	10,737	10,670	1,020	1,067	105
Ohio	388	400	11,727	11,900	4,550	4,760	105
Oklahoma	111	110	10,495	10,664	1,165	1,173	101
Oregon	99	101	13,141	13,495	1,301	1,363	105
Pennsylvania	730	735	12,690	12,939	9,264	9,510	103
Rhode Island	3.8	3.6	12,105	12,778	46	46	100
SOUTH CAROLINA	48	48	11,813	11,938	567	573	101
South Dakota	163	166	10,810	11,018	1,762	1,829	104
Tennessee	216	215	10,769	10,465	2,326	2,250	97
Texas	329	334	11,489	11,946	3,780	3,990	106
Utah	86	86	13,512	13,628	1,162	1,172	101
Vermont	192	190	12,422	12,695	2,385	2,412	101
Virginia	172	172	11,970	12,035	2,059	2,070	101
Washington	212	216	15,198	16,120	3,222	3,482	108
West Virginia	36	37	9,694	10,270	349	380	109
Wisconsin	1,835	1,845	12,659	12,900	23,230	23,800	102
Wyoming	12	11.9	11,417	11,429	137	136	99
United States 3/	11,033	11,120	12,309	12,587	135,802	139,968	103

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
2/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
3/ Sum of states will not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

HOGS

South Carolina had 14,000 **HOG FARMS** in 1983. The leading hog counties in terms of numbers and in order of importance were Orangeburg, Horry, Sumter, Williamsburg and Hampton. Hog farms have decreased over the last 10 years from 16,500 in 1973, but the leading counties were virtually the same in 1973 as shown above for 1983 except for Colleton replacing Sumter.

The 1983 **PIG CROP** of 750,000 was 19 percent above 1982. There were 356,000 pigs saved in the spring of 1983 from 54,000 sows (6.6 pigs per litter). The fall period showed 394,000 pigs saved from 58,000 sows (6.8 pigs per litter).

MARKETINGS during 1983 totaled 610,000 head in South Carolina which includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. These marketings are an increase of 4 percent from the 1982 marketings of 589,000 head but 28 percent less than the 1981 marketings of 851,000 head.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All hogs and pigs, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, December 1, 1982 and 1983 1/

County	All hogs and pigs		County	All hogs and pigs	
	1982	1983		1982	1983
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	1,700	2,000	Hampton	22,500	26,900
Aiken	10,400	10,500	Horry	50,600	58,200
Allendale	4,600	5,500	Jasper	1,500	2,000
Anderson	5,600	6,100	Kershaw	2,000	1,900
Bamberg	11,900	14,900	Lancaster	4,700	5,100
Barnwell	16,000	16,000	Laurens	2,600	2,200
Beaufort	12,000	14,300	Lee	2,300	2,300
Berkeley	5,000	5,500	Lexington	3,900	4,900
Calhoun	18,000	17,700	McCormick	4,300	3,900
Charleston	2,700	3,500	Marion	13,500	17,800
Cherokee	2,500	2,000	Marlboro	2,500	2,800
Chester	2,400	2,200	Newberry	6,200	7,800
Chesterfield	4,700	5,200	Oconee	2,600	2,100
Clarendon	19,000	20,900	Orangeburg	55,500	60,700
Colleton	17,600	22,200	Pickens	2,700	2,300
Darlington	6,000	7,800	Richland	2,000	2,600
Dillon	18,200	23,200	Saluda	2,900	2,700
Dorchester	7,600	9,600	Spartanburg	3,200	3,600
Edgefield	2,600	3,400	Sumter	34,400	44,000
Fairfield	1,200	1,400	Union	600	600
Florence	17,000	21,200	Williamsburg	23,700	31,000
Georgetown	4,900	5,500	York	2,500	2,200
Greenville	1,400	1,600			
Greenwood	300	300	STATE	440,000	510,000

1/ 1983 Preliminary data.

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1983

LEGEND
Each Dot = 2,000 Hogs

ALL HOGS AND PIGS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA BY DISTRICT, DECEMBER 1, 1982 REVISED AND 1983

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
December 1, 1982	21,200	12,800	141,100	28,400	135,100	101,400	440,000
December 1, 1983 1/	20,400	12,800	172,700	30,600	153,100	120,400	510,000

1/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, United States, by states, December 1, 1982-1983

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1982	1983		1982	1983		1982	1983	
		Number	As % of 1982		Number	As % of 1982		Number	As % of 1982
	1,000 Head		*Percent*	*1,000 Head*		*Percent*	*1,000 Head*		*Percent*
Georgia	217	186	86	1,183	1,124	95	1,400	1,310	94
Illinois	767	725	95	4,833	4,675	97	5,600	5,400	96
Indiana	590	550	93	3,810	3,650	96	4,400	4,200	95
Iowa	1,786	1,820	102	12,614	12,980	103	14,400	14,800	103
Kansas	195	194	99	1,475	1,406	95	1,670	1,600	96
Minnesota	550	580	105	3,350	3,690	110	3,900	4,270	109
Missouri	550	510	93	2,950	3,040	103	3,500	3,550	101
Nebraska	465	470	101	3,135	3,430	109	3,600	3,900	108
North Carolina	310	300	97	1,840	2,000	109	2,150	2,300	107
Ohio	240	270	113	1,580	1,830	116	1,820	2,100	115
Total 10 States	5,670	5,605	99	36,770	37,825	103	42,440	43,430	102
Alabama	78	75	96	402	365	91	480	440	92
Alaska	.70	.60	86	2.80	2.60	93	3.50	3.20	91
Arizona	21	18	86	149	132	89	170	150	88
Arkansas	76	55	72	414	340	82	490	395	81
California	21	23	110	139	132	95	160	155	97
Colorado	40	30	75	250	230	92	290	260	90
Connecticut	1.0	1.0	100	7.0	6.2	89	8.0	7.2	90
Delaware	5	5	100	28	35	125	33	40	121
Florida	58	30	52	232	160	69	290	190	66
Hawaii	7	7	100	42	41	98	49	48	98
Idaho	17	18	106	88	102	116	105	120	114
Kentucky	139	160	115	821	840	102	960	1,000	104
Louisiana	26	22	85	109	88	81	135	110	81
Maine	2.1	2.3	110	7.3	7.1	97	9.4	9.4	100
Maryland	32	30	94	168	170	101	200	200	100
Massachusetts	7	7	100	39	35	90	46	42	91
Michigan	135	170	126	665	1,080	162	800	1,250	156
Mississippi	52	50	96	248	250	101	300	300	100
Montana	20	21	105	134	159	119	154	180	117
Nevada	2	2	100	12	12	100	14	14	100
New Hampshire	1.0	2.2	220	7.4	7.4	100	8.4	9.6	114
New Jersey	5	5	100	45	40	89	50	45	90
New Mexico	6	5	83	32	25	78	38	30	79
New York	14	16	114	86	94	109	100	110	110
North Dakota	34	33	97	176	227	129	210	260	124
Oklahoma	28	22	79	172	268	156	200	290	145
Oregon	13	12	92	77	73	95	90	85	94
Pennsylvania	87	110	126	783	840	107	870	950	109
Rhode Island	.6	.8	133	3.7	5.6	151	4.3	6.4	149
SOUTH CAROLINA	61	82	134	379	428	113	440	510	116
South Dakota	213	202	95	1,367	1,448	106	1,580	1,650	104
Tennessee	130	140	108	620	810	131	750	950	127
Texas	92	80	87	483	510	106	575	590	103
Utah	3	5	167	29	28	97	32	33	103
Vermont	1.7	1.6	94	6.2	6.3	102	7.9	7.9	100
Virginia	83	95	114	417	455	109	500	550	110
Washington	7	6	86	44	47	107	51	53	104
West Virginia	8	6	75	34	32	94	42	38	90
Wisconsin	214	192	90	1,006	1,088	108	1,220	1,280	105
Wyoming	4	4	100	25	23	92	29	27	93
United States	7,415	7,352	99	46,519	48,467	104	53,935	55,819	103

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hog and pig numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1972-1983

Year	Number hogs & Pigs on farms December 1 1/	December-May 2/		June-November		Inshipments 4/	Marketings 5/	Farm Slaughter 6/	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs Saved 3/	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Saved 3/				
	Thousand Head								
1972	550	52	385	57	399	1	748	35	72
1973	450	51	362	50	345	1	706	30	72
1974	480	48	336	48	336	1	534	38	71
1975	480	51	347	46	313	--	565	35	60
1976	470	48	346	46	313	--	579	37	53
1977	520	52	348	51	352	--	570	30	50
1978	525	52	338	52	370	--	618	30	55
1979	650	60	390	69	449	--	636	28	50
1980	700	69	449	72	511	--	818	27	65
1981	490	60	390	49	343	--	851	25	67
1982	440	45	292	48	336	--	589	25	64
1983	510	54	356	58	394	--	610	20	50

1/ Balance Sheet estimates. The sum of inventory for the current year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the following year equals the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory for the following year.
2/ December previous year.
3/ Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed.
4/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants.
5/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.
6/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hogs and pigs on farms, purpose and market hogs and pigs by weight, class, South Carolina, 1970 - 1983

Inventory Month & Year	Hogs and pigs on farms			Market hogs and pigs by weight by class				
	For Breeding	For Market	All Hogs	Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & over	220 Lbs. & over
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*				
June 1								
1970	93	453	546	217	124	71	32	9
1971	100	520	620	227	147	98	34	14
1972	96	484	580	205	147	87	31	14
1973	85	415	500	188	112	73	34	8
1974	78	392	470	183	108	67	27	7
1975	78	377	455	178	100	65	26	8
1976	82	388	470	175	110	71	25	7
1977	90	410	500	195	114	66	27	8
1978	89	396	485	182	115	68	23	8
1979	114	486	600	228	126	88	44	--
1980	114	556	670	237	165	107	47	--
1981	79	461	540	201	129	92	39	--
1982				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1982				
1983				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1983				
December 1								
1970	91	537	628	238	142	91	42	24
1971	84	536	620	235	139	83	59	20
1972	81	469	550	195	138	75	44	17
1973	68	382	450	157	107	68	38	12
1974	71	409	480	162	120	78	36	13
1975	70	410	480	166	114	68	34	28
1976	70	400	470	162	112	76	30	20
1977	78	442	520	177	123	86	35	21
1978	84	441	525	177	123	84	57	--
1979	100	550	650	204	184	105	57	--
1980	114	586	700	233	181	108	64	--
1981	71	419	490	151	125	91	52	--
1982	61	379	440	133	100	97	49	--
1983	82	428	510	173	133	77	45	--

POULTRY INVENTORY: All chickens, numbers on farms 1/, South Carolina, by counties December 1, 1982 and 1983

County	All chickens		County	All chickens	
	1982	1983		1982	1983
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*	
Abbeville	215	69	Horry	16	2/
Aiken	2/	40	Jasper	2/	2/
Allendale	2/	2/	Kershaw	1,156	1,449
Anderson	186	170	Lancaster	15	2/
Bamberg	2/	2/	Laurens	657	637
Barnwell	31	19	Lee	71	64
Beaufort	37	58	Lexington	673	431
Berkeley	40	41	McCormick	38	36
Calhoun	2/	2/	Marion	11	2/
Charleston	2/	2/	Marlboro	2/	2/
Cherokee	2/	26	Newberry	2,683	1,578
Chester	78	76	Oconee	350	331
Chesterfield	125	173	Orangeburg	31	2/
Clarendon	181	221	Pickens	95	205
Colleton	2/	2/	Richland	194	133
Darlington	242	322	Saluda	460	396
Dillon	12	14	Spartanburg	16	34
Dorchester	38	72	Sumter	2/	2/
Edgefield	222	63	Union	2/	2/
Fairfield	2/	2/	Williamsburg	2/	2/
Florence	69	97	York	23	21
Georgetown	2/	2/			
Greenville	24	2/	Other Counties	51	50
Greenwood	510	539	STATE	8,550	7,365
Hampton	2/	2/			

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.
2/ Shown in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations or inventory is insignificant.

CHICKENS (excluding commercial broilers): Number on farms, South Carolina, by classes, 1968-1983

Inventory 1/ month and year	All chickens	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other Chickens
		Hens	Pullets	Total	3 months +	Under 3 months	
	Thousands						
January 1							
1968	6,869	2,065	3,434	5,499	684	611	75
1969	7,146	2,127	3,152	5,279	807	984	76
December 1							
1970	7,897	2,287	3,431	5,718	950	1,139	90
1971	8,123	2,518	3,587	6,105	993	944	81
1972	8,347	2,600	3,260	5,860	1,100	1,292	95
1973	8,375	2,610	3,200	5,810	1,200	1,270	95
1974	7,985	2,470	3,050	5,520	1,200	1,185	80
1975	8,685	2,730	3,370	6,100	1,300	1,200	85
1976	7,113	2,276	2,774	5,050	1,138	854	71
1977	7,600	2,280	3,320	5,600	1,012	912	76
1978	8,050	1,900	4,000	5,900	1,022	1,047	81
1979	9,770	2,950	4,330	7,280	1,268	1,124	98
1980	9,495	3,085	3,765	6,850	997	1,553	95
1981	8,850	3,815	3,000	6,815	690	1,230	115
1982	8,550	2,750	3,650	6,400	695	1,370	85
1983	7,365	3,170	3,280	6,450	420	420	75

1/ Inventory date is January 1 for years 1968-1969 and December 1 for years 1970-1983.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of chickens on farms, number raised, and disposition, United States, by states, December 1, 1982 and 1983 1/

State	All chickens on hand Dec. 1, 1982	Lost 2/	Raised	Home consumption	Sold	All chickens on hand Dec. 1, 1983	Produced 3/	
							Number	Weight
	Thousand Head							*Thou. lbs.*
Alabama	17,350	1,700	15,600	600	14,000	16,650	13,900	69,856
Alaska	81	35	82	45	10	73	47	211
Arizona	500	39	212	10	263	400	173	686
Arkansas	25,030	2,600	26,300	600	25,935	22,195	23,700	124,347
California	41,600	3,810	21,815	240	17,965	41,400	18,005	71,988
Colorado	3,450	245	1,515	120	1,580	3,020	1,270	4,808
Connecticut	5,946	372	3,988	8	3,501	6,053	3,616	15,271
Delaware	923	90	1,103	12	900	1,024	1,013	7,215
Florida	16,600	1,700	7,950	150	8,000	14,700	6,250	27,188
Georgia	28,564	3,374	18,800	460	18,005	25,525	15,426	85,320
Hawaii	1,148	160	533	4	377	1,140	373	1,571
Idaho	1,405	120	840	80	780	1,265	720	3,036
Illinois	6,050	650	3,460	150	3,800	4,910	2,810	9,970
Indiana	23,450	2,000	19,150	500	16,200	23,900	17,150	63,476
Iowa	10,300	1,350	9,600	350	8,000	10,200	8,250	28,089
Kansas	2,230	230	1,960	260	1,350	2,350	1,730	8,218
Kentucky	2,940	800	2,200	240	1,800	2,300	1,400	5,241
Louisiana	2,800	440	2,450	260	2,000	2,550	2,010	11,915
Maine	7,710	410	4,466	15	5,063	6,688	4,056	28,063
Maryland	4,368	420	4,545	90	3,705	4,698	4,125	22,460
Massachusetts	1,540	86	924	11	989	1,378	838	4,793
Michigan	7,800	690	5,100	170	4,490	7,550	4,410	20,157
Minnesota	13,300	1,300	10,050	250	7,900	13,900	8,750	33,990
Mississippi	8,619	900	7,481	300	6,900	8,000	6,581	47,540
Missouri	7,700	1,200	6,600	360	5,740	7,000	5,400	36,287
Montana	970	170	920	110	670	940	750	3,021
Nebraska	4,050	570	1,950	230	1,350	3,850	1,380	5,132
Nevada	15	4	10	4	4	13	6	27
New Hampshire	842	32	410	5	480	735	378	2,695
New Jersey	1,218	200	926	24	700	1,220	726	2,931
New Mexico	1,548	130	966	40	800	1,544	836	3,244
New York	9,500	1,100	7,700	220	6,880	9,000	6,600	27,251
North Carolina	19,300	1,200	12,500	600	10,000	20,000	11,300	81,215
North Dakota	510	150	770	105	400	625	620	2,666
Ohio	15,600	1,900	12,050	250	9,350	16,150	10,150	50,966
Oklahoma	4,700	390	2,800	110	2,250	4,750	2,410	10,711
Oregon	3,400	350	2,000	100	1,750	3,200	1,650	6,222
Pennsylvania	22,500	4,100	19,000	300	13,300	23,800	14,900	79,508
Rhode Island	340	20	233	1	173	379	213	1,027
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,550	1,000	4,815	300	4,700	7,365	3,815	19,475
South Dakota	2,050	190	1,160	110	1,010	1,900	970	3,897
Tennessee	4,700	500	3,000	300	3,000	3,900	2,500	12,909
Texas	17,200	1,600	11,300	500	9,000	17,400	9,700	37,895
Utah	2,326	154	1,148	20	955	2,345	994	3,696
Vermont	440	19	208	9	295	325	189	1,095
Virginia	5,576	750	3,475	370	3,150	4,781	2,725	17,405
Washington	6,213	1,000	4,800	57	3,824	6,132	3,800	15,570
West Virginia	800	110	760	100	480	870	650	3,574
Wisconsin	4,800	450	2,800	180	2,520	4,450	2,350	12,251
Wyoming	57	15	26	15	12	41	11	72
United States	378,609	40,825	272,451	9,345	236,306	364,584	231,626	1,136,151

1/ Data covers both farm and commercial operations but excludes commercial broilers. Balance sheet estimates: Number on hand December 1 minus lost, home consumption and sold plus raised equal number on hand December 1 following year.
2/ Loss during year of chickens on hand December 1.
3/ Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.

EGG PRODUCTION

South Carolina **EGG PRODUCTION** in 1983 totaled 1,594 million from an average of 6,302,000 layers on 6,600 poultry farms. This compares to 1973 egg production of 1,319 million from an average of 5,615,000 layers on 8,000 poultry farms. More recent in comparison is 1982 with 1,656 million eggs produced, 4 percent more than 1983; and 1,613 million eggs in 1981 which was 1 percent more than in 1983.

The **NUMBER OF LAYERS** on hand during 1983 was 5 percent below the 6,645,000 on hand in 1982 and 3 percent below 1981's 6,522,000 layers. Of the average 6,302,000 layers on hand during 1983, 250,000 were broiler and egg-type breeders. The annual average **RATE OF LAY** per layer (including breeders) was 253 eggs in 1983 or 69.3 percent. This compares with 235 or 64.4 percent in 1973. The **VALUE OF EGGS PRODUCED**, which includes hatching eggs and eggs consumed on farms, was $76,645,000 - 2 percent less than the 1982 value of $78,246,000 and 8 percent less than the $83,607,000 for 1981.

South Carolina **RANKED** 14th in the nation for egg production in 1983 with California 1st, Georgia 3rd, North Carolina 6th and Florida 9th. Within the state, Newberry County ranked 1st followed by Kershaw, then Laurens, Lexington and Greenwood counties.

EGG PRODUCTION, 1983

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by districts, 1982 revised and 1983

District	Average number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dollars*
1982				
Northwest	1,146	253	290,400	13,721
North Central	1,236	221	272,700	12,885
Eastern	406	242	98,200	4,640
West Central	2,717	267	726,700	34,337
Central	934	233	217,400	10,272
Southern	206	246	50,600	2,391
State	6,645	249	1,656,000	78,246
1983 Preliminary				
Northwest	1,186	246	292,200	14,051
North Central	1,162	229	265,800	12,780
Eastern	383	251	96,000	4,616
West Central	2,610	270	704,200	33,862
Central	805	244	196,800	9,462
Southern	156	250	39,000	1,874
State	6,302	253	1,594,000	76,645

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EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1982

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	155	215	33,300	1,574
Aiken 1/				
Allendale 1/				
Anderson	180	244	44,000	2,079
Bamberg 1/				
Barnwell	25	232	5,800	274
Beaufort	45	273	12,300	581
Berkeley	43	272	11,700	553
Calhoun 1/				
Charleston 1/				
Cherokee 1/				
Chester	73	230	16,800	794
Chesterfield	101	217	21,900	1,035
Clarendon	198	225	44,500	2,103
Colleton 1/				
Darlington	182	257	46,700	2,207
Dillon	13	223	2,900	137
Dorchester	31	226	7,000	331
Edgefield	220	275	60,400	2,854
Fairfield 1/				
Florence	74	254	18,800	888
Georgetown 1/				
Greenville 1/				
Greenwood	398	275	109,300	5,164
Hampton 1/				
Horry	19	221	4,200	198
Jasper 1/				
Kershaw	1,110	220	243,900	1/
Lancaster	24	217	5,200	246
Laurens	498	266	132,300	6,251
Lee	63	240	15,100	713
Lexington	476	228	108,400	5,122
McCormick	53	253	13,400	633
Marion	11	227	2,500	118
Marlboro 1/				
Newberry	1,590	280	444,600	21,007
Oconee	280	245	68,500	3,237
Orangeburg 1/				
Pickens	107	255	27,300	1,290
Richland	191	252	48,200	2,277
Saluda	293	219	64,100	3,029
Spartanburg	16	194	3,100	146
Sumter 1/				
Union 1/				
Williamsburg 1/				
York	27	237	6,400	302
Other Counties	149	224	33,400	13,103
STATE	6,645	249	1,656,000	78,246

1/ Included in other counties.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1983

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	102	273	27,800	1,337
Aiken	21	195	4,100	197
Allendale 1/				
Anderson	172	240	41,200	1,981
Bamberg 1/				
Barnwell	15	253	3,800	183
Beaufort	45	256	11,500	553
Berkeley	35	291	10,200	490
Calhoun 1/				
Charleston 1/				
Cherokee	15	240	3,600	173
Chester	71	262	18,600	894
Chesterfield	98	237	23,200	1,116
Clarendon	186	241	44,800	2,154
Colleton 1/				
Darlington	185	262	48,500	2,332
Dillon	13	215	2,800	135
Dorchester	39	226	8,800	423
Edgefield	138	228	31,500	1,515
Fairfield 1/				
Florence	65	263	17,100	822
Georgetown 1/				
Greenville 1/				
Greenwood	380	228	86,800	4,174
Hampton 1/				
Horry 1/				
Jasper 1/				
Kershaw	1,059	226	239,700	1/
Lancaster 1/				
Laurens	572	228	130,700	6,285
Lee	61	262	16,000	769
Lexington	405	228	92,500	4,448
McCormick	36	228	8,200	394
Marion 1/				
Marlboro 1/				
Newberry	1,580	289	456,800	21,965
Oconee	264	287	75,800	3,645
Orangeburg 1/				
Pickens	124	250	31,000	1,491
Richland	147	288	42,300	2,034
Saluda	353	252	89,000	4,280
Spartanburg	25	240	6,000	289
Sumter 1/				
Union 1/				
Williamsburg 1/				
York	21	248	5,200	250
Other Counties	75	220	16,500	12,316
STATE	6,302	253	1,594,000	76,645

1/ Included in other counties.

EGGS: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers and egg production, South Carolina, by months 1977-1983

Item & Month	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982 5/	1983
				Thousands			
LAYERS 1/							
December 2/	5,044	5,600	5,902	7,275	6,730	--	6,351
January	4,969	5,660	5,935	7,130	6,560	--	6,378
February	4,865	5,698	5,849	6,916	6,445	6,585	6,448
March	4,865	5,675	5,730	6,710	6,268	--	6,385
April	4,970	5,653	5,775	6,565	6,203	--	6,098
May	5,020	5,675	5,890	6,573	6,241	6,683	6,090
June	5,025	5,728	6,168	6,606	6,380	--	6,358
July	4,975	5,653	6,463	6,591	6,590	--	6,345
August	4,980	5,585	6,565	6,615	6,640	6,800	6,258
September	5,118	5,650	6,698	6,793	6,701	--	6,225
October	5,363	5,750	6,910	6,836	6,740	--	6,293
November	5,575	5,850	7,143	6,800	6,763	6,513	6,405
Annual 3/	5,064	5,681	6,252	6,785	6,522	6,645	6,302
				Number			
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS							
December 2/	2,015	2,040	2,120	2,227	2,051	--	2,173
January	2,015	1,969	2,086	2,174	2,058	--	2,164
February	1,840	1,803	1,826	1,952	1,862	6,135	1,954
March	2,086	2,105	2,071	2,057	2,090	--	2,193
April	2,079	2,115	2,115	2,011	2,047	--	2,099
May	2,207	2,195	2,179	2,099	2,147	6,256	2,135
June	2,112	2,034	2,064	2,044	2,053	--	2,092
July	2,062	2,058	2,142	2,018	2,064	--	2,175
August	2,046	2,124	2,151	2,056	2,123	6,256	2,125
September	2,040	2,091	2,064	2,046	2,119	--	2,088
October	2,102	2,173	2,096	2,063	2,122	--	2,082
November	2,025	2,091	2,064	1,985	1,996	6,279	2,014
Annual 4/	246	248	250	247	247	249	253
				Millions			
EGGS PRODUCED							
December 2/	102	114	125	162	138	--	138
January	100	111	124	155	135	--	138
February	90	103	107	135	120	404	126
March	101	119	119	138	131	--	140
April	103	120	122	132	127	--	128
May	111	125	128	138	134	418	130
June	106	117	127	135	131	--	133
July	103	116	138	133	136	--	138
August	102	119	141	136	141	425	133
September	104	118	138	139	142	--	130
October	113	125	145	141	143	--	131
November	113	122	147	135	135	409	129
Annual	1,248	1,409	1,561	1,679	1,613	1,656	1,594

1/ Average number on hand during month.
2/ December of previous year.
3/ Average number during year.
4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).
5/ Quarterly data available only.

EGG PRODUCTION: Annual average number of layers, eggs per layer and total egg production, United States, by states, 1982 and 1983 1/

State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer 2/		Total egg production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Thousands		*Number*		*Million eggs*	
Alabama	12,056	11,503	239	245	2,879	2,813
Alaska	39	62	226	252	8.8	15.6
Arizona	459	406	248	251	114	102
Arkansas	16,794	15,578	242	242	4,065	3,768
California	34,363	33,396	241	245	8,288	8,173
Colorado	2,584	2,571	243	240	627	618
Connecticut	4,420	4,363	239	246	1,057	1,073
Delaware	606	633	226	224	137	142
Florida	12,013	11,882	247	249	2,963	2,959
Georgia	22,106	19,223	243	243	5,365	4,671
Hawaii	914	855	221	231	202.2	197.3
Idaho	986	956	241	251	238	240
Illinois	4,807	4,120	241	244	1,158	1,004
Indiana	17,713	18,141	252	255	4,464	4,619
Iowa	8,213	7,692	242	237	1,985	1,826
Kansas	1,793	1,897	258	254	462	481
Kentucky	2,087	1,977	232	231	484	457
Louisiana	2,116	1,870	216	223	457	417
Maine	5,611	5,235	255	266	1,430	1,395
Maryland	2,727	3,360	241	249	658	836
Massachusetts	1,297	1,062	242	250	314	265
Michigan	6,124	5,847	249	249	1,525	1,454
Minnesota	10,126	10,230	240	245	2,432	2,508
Mississippi	6,625	5,509	230	233	1,524	1,285
Missouri	6,050	5,504	241	243	1,456	1,336
Montana	767	772	245	250	188	193
Nebraska	3,469	3,399	233	233	809	792
Nevada	10	10	180	180	1.8	1.8
New Hampshire	581	528	253	269	147	142
New Jersey	1,202	1,077	230	225	276	242
New Mexico	1,247	1,180	242	243	302	287
New York	7,394	6,896	251	251	1,859	1,732
North Carolina	13,050	13,111	241	240	3,140	3,149
North Dakota	413	483	247	246	102	119
Ohio	11,079	11,584	249	257	2,755	2,980
Oklahoma	3,509	3,506	232	240	814	841
Oregon	2,524	2,583	246	244	620	630
Pennsylvania	16,552	18,059	261	261	4,324	4,716
Rhode Island	293	250	253	248	74	62
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,645	6,302	249	253	1,656	1,594
South Dakota	1,862	1,580	230	237	428	374
Tennessee	3,649	3,232	242	254	884	822
Texas	13,290	12,745	234	242	3,113	3,089
Utah	1,906	1,822	230	250	439	456
Vermont	302	260	262	266	79	69
Virginia	3,929	3,474	236	242	929	840
Washington	5,309	5,017	251	246	1,334	1,232
West Virginia	612	607	230	224	141	136
Wisconsin	4,040	3,621	245	250	991	904
Wyoming	44	40	186	150	8.2	8.6
United States 3/	286,299	276,096	243	247	69,706	68,108

1/ Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.
2/ Total egg production divided by averae number of layers on hand.
3/ Sum of states will not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

BROILER PRODUCTION

South Carolina broiler producers produced 52,167,000 broilers in 1983. This is 9 percent more than 1982 and 20 percent more than 1981. **POUNDS PRODUCED** totaled 193,018,000 in 1983 - 10,721,000 pounds more than 1982. The **AVERAGE PRICE** received for broilers in 1983 was 27.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up 2.0 cents from 1982. Gross income, which includes home consumption, was $53,080,000, up 14 percent from 1982's $46,486,000.

Lexington, Sumter and Aiken counties continue to be the top broiler-producing counties in South Carolina. South Carolina ranks 14th in the Nation with Arkansas holding the top and Georgia placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd and North Carolina 4th.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and gross income, South Carolina, 1958-1983 1/

Year	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per broiler	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1958	17,561	3.3	57,951	18.0	10,431
1959	16,996	3.2	54,387	15.5	8,430
1960	17,480	3.3	57,684	16.3	9,402
1961	20,100	3.4	68,340	13.5	9,226
1962	20,755	3.3	68,492	14.6	10,000
1963	20,319	3.4	69,085	14.1	9,741
1964	17,143	3.5	60,000	13.7	8,220
1965	16,448	3.5	57,568	14.4	8,290
1966	17,486	3.5	61,201	14.5	8,874
1967	19,483	3.5	68,190	12.3	8,387
1968	19,543	3.5	68,400	13.4	9,166
1969	24,219	3.5	84,766	14.1	11,952
1970	27,670	3.5	96,845	13.0	12,590
1971	28,189	3.5	98,662	13.0	12,826
1972	28,263	3.5	98,921	13.2	13,058
1973	28,853	3.5	100,986	23.6	23,833
1974	31,552	3.4	107,277	19.9	21,348
1975	27,405	3.4	93,177	24.6	22,922
1976	33,404	3.4	113,574	22.5	25,554
1977	34,481	3.5	120,684	22.3	26,913
1978	39,695	3.6	142,902	24.9	35,583
1979	43,687	3.8	166,011	24.5	40,673
1980	43,124	3.8	163,871	26.5	43,426
1981	43,621	3.8	165,760	27.0	44,755
1982	47,973	3.8	182,297	25.5	46,486
1983	52,167	3.7	193,018	27.5	53,080

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, 1982

District	Number produced	Pounds produced	Gross income 1/
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thous. dols.*
Northwest	2,030	7,714	1,967
North Central	318	1,208	308
Eastern	4,442	16,880	4,305
West Central	12,571	47,770	12,181
Central	28,083	106,715	27,212
Southern	529	2,010	513
State	47,973	182,297	46,486

1/Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, 1983

District	Number produced	Pounds produced	Gross income 1/
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thous. dols.*
Northwest	2,180	8,066	2,218
North Central	422	1,561	429
Eastern	4,133	15,292	4,205
West Central	14,549	53,831	14,804
Central	30,256	111,948	30,786
Southern	627	2,320	638
State	52,167	193,018	53,080

1/Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income, United States, by states, December 1, 1982 1/

State	Number Produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
Alabama	500,232	3.9	1,950,905	25.0	487,726
Arkansas	668,497	3.7	2,473,439	27.0	667,829
California	167,400	4.7	786,780	33.0	259,637
Delaware	177,799	4.6	817,875	30.0	245,363
Florida	97,246	4.1	398,709	25.0	99,677
Georgia	610,735	4.0	2,442,940	25.0	610,735
Hawaii	3,044	3.3	10,045	50.5	5,073
Iowa	3,300	6.0	19,800	36.0	7,128
Kentucky	2,907	3.0	8,721	25.0	2,180
Louisiana 5/					
Maryland	267,174	4.1	1,095,413	30.0	328,624
Michigan	1,180	4.0	4,720	27.0	1,274
Minnesota	23,700	4.5	106,650	25.0	26,663
Mississippi	298,587	4.1	1,224,207	27.5	336,657
Missouri 5/					
Nebraska	1,950	4.0	7,800	41.0	3,180
New York	570	4.3	2,451	28.0	686
North Carolina	418,620	4.2	1,758,204	24.0	421,969
Ohio	13,500	4.0	54,000	24.0	12,960
Oklahoma	51,170	3.8	194,446	27.5	53,473
Oregon	16,700	4.5	72,000	34.5	24,840
Pennsylvania	114,889	4.1	471,045	27.0	127,182
SOUTH CAROLINA	**47,973**	**3.8**	**182,297**	**25.5**	**46,486**
Tennessee 5/					
Texas	222,500	4.0	890,000	29.0	258,100
Virginia	140,072	4.2	588,302	25.5	150,017
Washington	21,805	4.3	93,762	32.5	30,473
West Virginia	26,140	3.6	94,104	28.5	26,820
Wisconsin	11,650	4.2	48,930	26.0	12,722
United States	4,151,275	4.0	16,769,971	26.9	4,505,579
19 Weekly States 4/	4,001,552	4.0	16,154,821	26.9	4,339,078

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds - excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income received by the agriculture sector for the production of broilers; includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.
4/ 19 weekly states: states in the weekly broiler estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Data are included in the U.S. total.
5/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operation in 1982.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income, United States, by states, December 1, 1983 1/

State	Number Produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
Alabama	515,729	3.9	2,011,343	27.5	553,119
Arkansas	673,136	3.8	2,557,917	28.5	729,006
California	171,622	4.6	789,461	32.0	252,628
Delaware	181,862	4.8	872,938	31.0	270,611
Florida	97,378	4.0	389,512	27.5	107,116
Georgia	626,551	4.0	2,506,204	27.0	676,675
Hawaii	2,891	3.7	10,697	50.0	5,349
Iowa	2,600	7.5	19,500	36.0	7,020
Kentucky	3,054	3.5	10,689	27.5	2,939
Louisiana 5/					
Maryland	260,477	4.1	1,067,956	31.0	331,066
Michigan	1,130	4.1	4,633	30.0	1,390
Minnesota	24,400	4.6	112,240	27.5	30,866
Mississippi	316,304	4.0	1,265,216	29.5	373,239
Missouri 5/					
Nebraska	1,250	3.9	4,875	41.0	1,999
New York	610	4.4	2,684	29.0	778
North Carolina	419,740	4.3	1,804,882	27.0	487,318
Ohio	11,000	4.0	44,000	26.0	11,440
Oklahoma	55,230	3.8	209,874	29.0	60,863
Oregon	13,000	4.5	58,500	35.5	20,768
Pennsylvania	102,642	4.1	420,832	28.0	117,833
SOUTH CAROLINA	**52,167**	**3.7**	**193,018**	**27.5**	**53,080**
Tennessee 5/					
Texas	212,600	4.1	871,660	30.0	261,498
Virginia	144,041	4.3	619,376	27.5	170,328
Washington	20,500	4.4	90,200	33.0	29,766
West Virginia	28,594	3.7	105,798	32.0	33,855
Wisconsin	11,270	4.1	46,207	27.5	12,707
United States	4,183,660	4.1	17,037,999	28.6	4,872,706
19 Weekly States 4/	4,036,481	4.1	16,428,215	28.6	4,697,229

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds - excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income received by the agriculture sector for the production of broilers; includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.
4/ 19 weekly states: states in the weekly broiler estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Data are included in the U.S. total.
5/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

South Carolina **HATCHERY** operators produced 56,246,000 baby chicks in 1983, 4 percent above the 54,243,000 chicks hatched in 1982. Of the total chicks hatched in 1983, there were 48,313,000 **BROILER-TYPE** chicks and 7,933,000 **EGG-TYPE** chicks. South Carolina added about 490,000 started pullets into the states' laying flocks each month of 1983 and the average monthly hatchery placement of egg-type chicks into these flocks was 27,000. South Carolina outshipments of egg-type chicks went mostly to Georgia and North Carolina. South Carolina added an average of 4,514,000 broilers into houses each month of 1983 and the monthly broiler-type hatchery placement averaged 4,026,000 chicks. South Carolina inshipments of broiler-type chicks came mostly from Georgia and North Carolina.

CHICKS HATCHED: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries, South Carolina, by type, by months, 1982 and 1983

Month	Total		Broiler type		Egg type	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Thousands					
January	4,036	5,065	3,568	4,340	468	725
February	4,092	4,369	3,374	3,745	718	624
March	4,925	5,239	4,001	4,340	924	899
April	4,589	4,803	3,901	4,136	688	667
May	4,460	4,590	3,728	3,823	732	767
June	3,670	4,441	3,074	3,755	596	686
July	4,789	4,838	4,169	4,214	620	624
August	5,146	4,757	4,327	4,203	819	554
September	4,520	4,474	4,036	3,884	484	590
October	4,507	4,406	3,784	3,809	723	597
November	4,452	4,327	3,795	3,815	657	512
December	5,057	4,937	4,326	4,249	731	688
Annual	54,243	56,246	46,083	48,313	8,160	7,933

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1982 1/

Week Ended		Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Outshipments	Inshipments	Total placement in South Carolina 2/
November	7 3/	962,000	667,000	--	77,000	744,000
	14	1,008,000	828,000	--	82,000	910,000
	21	1,069,000	649,000	--	91,000	740,000
	28	1,119,000	746,000	--	97,000	843,000
December	5 3/	901,000	785,000	--	98,000	883,000
	12	942,000	837,000	--	93,000	930,000
	19	1,033,000	875,000	--	91,000	966,000
	26	1,033,000	705,000	--	90,000	795,000
January	2	928,000	735,000	--	92,000	827,000
	9	1,040,000	833,000	--	97,000	930,000
	16	1,039,000	829,000	--	100,000	929,000
	23	1,054,000	746,000	--	84,000	830,000
	30	1,053,000	830,000	--	114,000	944,000
February	6	1,011,000	840,000	--	91,000	931,000
	13	1,074,000	852,000	--	96,000	948,000
	20	1,086,000	849,000	--	93,000	942,000
	27	1,100,000	826,000	--	94,000	920,000
March	6	1,100,000	891,000	--	108,000	999,000
	13	1,100,000	899,000	--	100,000	999,000
	20	1,084,000	907,000	--	108,000	1,015,000
	27	1,086,000	909,000	--	117,000	1,026,000
April	3	1,079,000	915,000	--	102,000	1,017,000
	10	1,129,000	908,000	--	106,000	1,014,000
	17	1,138,000	899,000	--	99,000	998,000
	24	1,002,000	910,000	--	120,000	1,030,000
May	1	1,041,000	923,000	--	104,000	1,027,000
	8	947,000	949,000	--	130,000	1,079,000
	15	864,000	825,000	--	111,000	936,000
	22	624,000	819,000	--	117,000	936,000
	29	648,000	797,000	--	123,000	920,000
June	5	1,193,000	721,000	--	136,000	857,000
	12	1,196,000	516,000	--	120,000	636,000
	19	1,186,000	538,000	--	122,000	660,000
	26	1,157,000	960,000	--	139,000	1,099,000
July	3	1,154,000	955,000	--	141,000	1,096,000
	10	1,082,000	958,000	--	132,000	1,090,000
	17	1,194,000	961,000	--	153,000	1,114,000
	24	1,187,000	949,000	--	112,000	1,061,000
	31	1,211,000	891,000	--	137,000	1,028,000
August	7	1,183,000	986,000	--	112,000	1,098,000
	14	1,170,000	989,000	--	111,000	1,100,000
	21	1,173,000	967,000	--	105,000	1,072,000
	28	1,188,000	977,000	--	102,000	1,079,000
September	4	1,147,000	951,000	--	98,000	1,049,000
	11	1,136,000	950,000	--	96,000	1,046,000
	18	1,042,000	972,000	--	96,000	1,068,000
	25	968,000	922,000	--	93,000	1,015,000
October	2	1,081,000	909,000	--	93,000	1,002,000
	9	1,131,000	838,000	--	78,000	916,000
	16	1,142,000	764,000	--	185,000	949,000
	23	1,133,000	873,000	--	154,000	1,027,000
	30	968,000	921,000	--	158,000	1,079,000
Total 1982		55,316,000	44,451,000	--	5,698,000	50,149,000

1/ Data based on marketing year November-October.
2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.
3/ Preceding year.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1983 1/

Week Ended		Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Outshipments	Inshipments	Total placement in South Carolina 2/
November 6	3/	1,108,000	897,000	--	59,000	956,000
13		1,200,000	903,000	--	104,000	1,007,000
20		1,193,000	783,000	--	110,000	893,000
27		1,195,000	917,000	--	113,000	1,030,000
December 4	3/	1,193,000	987,000	--	104,000	1,091,000
11		1,192,000	964,000	--	112,000	1,076,000
18		1,194,000	974,000	50,000	139,000	1,063,000
25		1,188,000	976,000	50,000	135,000	1,061,000
January 1		1,187,000	989,000	50,000	178,000	1,117,000
8		1,199,000	986,000	--	110,000	1,096,000
15		1,177,000	967,000	--	114,000	1,081,000
22		1,126,000	980,000	--	113,000	1,093,000
29		1,164,000	989,000	--	109,000	1,098,000
February 5		1,096,000	967,000	--	133,000	1,100,000
12		1,190,000	923,000	--	127,000	1,050,000
19		1,193,000	951,000	--	118,000	1,069,000
26		1,188,000	898,000	--	122,000	1,020,000
March 5		1,180,000	990,000	--	125,000	1,115,000
12		1,178,000	985,000	--	130,000	1,115,000
19		1,181,000	975,000	--	144,000	1,119,000
26		1,183,000	978,000	--	135,000	1,113,000
April 2		1,086,000	974,000	--	137,000	1,111,000
9		1,176,000	977,000	--	144,000	1,121,000
16		1,182,000	986,000	--	137,000	1,123,000
23		1,144,000	914,000	--	164,000	1,078,000
30		1,160,000	980,000	--	100,000	1,080,000
May 7		692,000	999,000	--	101,000	1,100,000
14		695,000	979,000	--	131,000	1,110,000
21		1,088,000	998,000	--	113,000	1,111,000
28		998,000	590,000	--	104,000	694,000
June 4		1,196,000	598,000	--	125,000	723,000
11		1,193,000	890,000	--	125,000	1,015,000
18		1,181,000	812,000	--	133,000	945,000
25		1,200,000	999,000	--	110,000	1,109,000
July 2		1,118,000	999,000	--	117,000	1,116,000
9		1,057,000	997,000	--	130,000	1,127,000
16		1,187,000	992,000	--	111,000	1,103,000
23		1,170,000	929,000	--	120,000	1,049,000
30		1,151,000	870,000	--	112,000	982,000
August 6		1,136,000	981,000	--	116,000	1,097,000
13		1,142,000	962,000	--	108,000	1,070,000
20		1,142,000	925,000	--	104,000	1,029,000
27		1,120,000	942,000	--	103,000	1,045,000
September 3		1,139,000	934,000	--	107,000	1,041,000
10		1,057,000	940,000	--	105,000	1,045,000
17		1,098,000	892,000	--	103,000	995,000
24		1,014,000	911,000	--	105,000	1,016,000
October 1		1,039,000	864,000	--	100,000	964,000
8		1,159,000	895,000	--	80,000	975,000
15		1,138,000	779,000	--	100,000	879,000
22		1,058,000	832,000	--	107,000	939,000
29		978,000	911,000	--	101,000	1,012,000
Total 1983		58,599,000	48,230,000	150,000	6,087,000	54,167,000

1/ Data based on marketing year November-December.
2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.
3/ Preceding year.

HATCHERIES: Number of hatcheries, egg capacity reported January 1, United States, 1981 and 1983

State	Chickens				Turkeys			
	Number of hatcheries		Egg capacity		Number of hatcheries		Egg capacity	
	1981	1983	1981	1983	1981	1983	1981	1983
	Number		*Thou. eggs*		*Number*		*Thou. eggs*	
Alabama	34	34	56,249	59,862	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas	29	26	64,001	64,051	1/	1/	1/	1/
California	16	17	18,852	23,688	9	9	4,935	4,947
Colorado	4		493		3	1/	1,054	1/
Connecticut	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Delaware	4	4	11,115	11,079				
Florida	15	15	16,034	16,865	1/		1/	
Georgia	55	53	67,379	66,891	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hawaii	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Idaho	1/	3	1/	1,390				
Illinois	11	9	2,577	2,351	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana	24	19	9,092	7,403	1/	1/	1/	1/
Iowa	25	21	6,186	5,980	3	1/	780	1/
Kansas	10	8	1,560	1,124	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kentucky	4	1/	1,323	1/				
Louisiana	3	3	5,705	5,705				
Maine	7	5	6,723	4,210				
Maryland	10	8	22,106	28,628	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	7	7	2,195	2,368	4	4	47	47
Michigan	6	5	1,310	1,390	1/	1/	1/	1/
Minnesota	21	17	7,010	5,857	10	9	8,276	7,917
Mississippi	18	18	25,084	25,799				
Missouri	16	14	7,009	6,684	10	7	3,758	2,953
Montana	3	3	334	340				
Nebraska	22	18	1,938	1,676	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Hampshire	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Jersey	4	4	193	193	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Mexico	1/	1/	1/	1/				
New York	9	3	1,959	1,547	3	3	93	93
North Carolina	35	33	39,459	42,890	7	8	3,795	3,908
North Dakota	3	1/	245	1/				
Ohio	12	10	4,101	2,848	5	4	1,865	2,025
Oklahoma	1/	4	1/	3,356	1/	1/	1/	1/
Oregon	9	8	4,662	4,667	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pennsylvania	19	20	14,962	15,974	8	7	1,124	944
Rhode Island	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	6	4,378	4,268	1/	1/	1/	1/
South Dakota	11	11	1,587	1,587				
Tennessee	8	9	1,866	3,262				
Texas	37	27	28,846	26,858	16	10	2,642	1,826
Utah	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia	9	9	14,898	14,313	4	4	1,667	1,806
Washington	6	5	1,974	2,609				
West Virginia	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Wisconsin	8	7	2,655	2,937	3	3	1,062	1,062
United States 2/	538	482	466,096	477,996	109	94	39,022	36,756

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
2/ Includes Arizona, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

TURKEYS RAISED

TURKEYS RAISED in South Caroina during 1983 totaled 2,159,000 birds, 17 percent below the 2,616,000 birds raised in 1982.

GROSS INCOME, was $22,972,000 during 1983, slightly less than 1982. During 1983, the average price received was 40.0 cents per pound, 2.0 cents more than 1982 and 2.0 cents more than what producers received on a nation-wide basis during 1983.

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, South Carolina, 1971-1983

Year	Number raised	Number sold	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income 1/
	Thousand	*Thousand*	*Thousand lbs.*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1971	2,174	3/	52,176	22.0	11,479
1972	2,217	3/	56,977	21.7	12,364
1973	2,300	3/	58,650	29.5 2/	17,302
1974	2,570	3/	65,021	29.5	19,181
1975	2,585	3/	60,748	33.2	20,168
1976	2,618	3/	60,738	33.0	20,044
1977	2,410	3/	55,912	34.2	19,122
1978	2,527	3/	59,132	40.7	24,067
1979	2,998	3/	74,051	39.0	28,880
1980	3,202	3/	73,326	39.0	28,597
1981	2,898	3/	69,262	38.0	26,320
1982	2,616	3/	60,691	38.0	23,063
1983	2,159	3/	57,429	40.0	22,972

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, United States, 1971-1983

Year	Number raised	Number sold	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income 1/
	Thousand	*Thousand*	*Thousand lbs.*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1971	119,657	3/	2,255,614	22.1	499,576
1972	128,664	3/	2,423,018	22.2	536,945
1973	132,231	3/	2,451,848	38.2 2/	935,882
1974	131,909	3/	2,437,121	28.0	683,164
1975	124,165	3/	2,276,504	34.8	793,271
1976	139,961	3/	2,605,321	31.7	824,839
1977	136,359	3/	2,562,285	35.5	910,223
1978	138,879	3/	2,653,397	43.6	1,156,556
1979	156,478	3/	2,958,021	41.4	1,225,766
1980	164,743	3/	3,068,508	41.3	1,268,301
1981	170,815	3/	3,262,967	38.2	1,247,206
1982	164,511	3/	3,154,652	39.5	1,246,357
1983	169,768	3/	3,316,176	38.0	1,261,311

1/ Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price, beginning in 1973, prices received by farmer prior to 1973.
3/ Not available.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

South Carolina **CATTLE SLAUGHTER** totaled 123,800 head in 1983, 2 percent more than 1982 but 3 percent less than the 127,500 slaughtered in 1981. Liveweight of cattle butchered in 1983 averaged 997 pounds compared with 975 pounds in 1982 and 964 pounds in 1981. Total liveweight of the cattle killed in 1983 was 123,453,000 pounds - up 4 percent from 1982 and slightly above the 122,933,000 in 1981.

CALVES

CALVES SLAUGHTERED in 1983 numbered 41,800 head compared with 40,900 in 1982 and 28,000 in 1981. Average liveweight of calves slaughtered was 404 pounds in 1983, 385 in 1982 and 422 in 1981. In 1983 total liveweight of butchered calves was 16,878,000 pounds compared to 15,734,000 in 1982 and 11,801,000 in 1981.

HOGS

The number of **HOGS SLAUGHTERED** during 1983 totaled 552,700 head, an increase of 6 percent from the 519,400 killed in 1982 and a 1 percent increase from the 547,500 butchered in 1981. Slaughtered hogs averaged 238 pounds in 1983 compared with 237 in 1982 and 239 in 1981. During 1983, total liveweight of the hogs killed was 131,555,000 pounds, compared with 123,074,000 in 1982 and 130,881,000 in 1981.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, South Carolina, by months, 1982 and 1983 1/ 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Item 3/
Cattle	Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1982	--	--	28.0	--	--	30.6	--	--	32.1	--	--	30.6	121.3
1983	9.2	7.7	9.6	9.8	10.5	11.1	10.1	12.5	11.4	12.1	10.5	9.2	123.8
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1982	--	--	994	--	--	984	--	--	968	--	--	954	975
1983	998	1,017	1,020	1,032	1,009	1,009	1,009	996	962	960	981	994	997
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												**Total**
1982	--	--	27,795	--	--	30,131	--	--	31,080	--	--	29,197	118,203
1983	9,209	7,841	9,828	10,099	10,613	11,172	10,184	12,403	10,961	11,657	10,330	9,155	123,453
Calves	Total slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1982	--	--	9.6	--	--	11.3	--	--	9.6	--	--	10.4	40.9
1983	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.6	41.8
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1982	--	--	406	--	--	386	--	--	389	--	--	359	385
1983	332	414	418	429	420	417	426	393	398	399	414	407	404
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												**Total**
1982	--	--	3,908	--	--	4,370	--	--	3,727	--	--	3,730	15,734
1983	1,325	1,491	1,401	1,579	1,349	1,493	1,107	1,314	1,621	1,388	1,358	1,453	16,878
Hogs	Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1982	--	--	133.6	--	--	128.5	--	--	125.9	--	--	131.5	519.4
1983	43.4	39.7	44.6	43.8	44.8	49.9	42.3	47.4	44.5	46.2	52.1	54.0	552.7
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1982	--	--	240	--	--	235	--	--	236	--	--	237	237
1983	240	238	238	244	237	238	233	235	236	239	240	238	238
	Total liveweight --1,000 pounds												**Total**
1982	--	--	32,027	--	--	30,128	--	--	29,712	--	--	31,207	123,074
1983	10,397	9,442	10,612	10,675	10,638	11,883	9,860	11,142	10,511	11,056	12,495	12,843	131,555

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.
2/ 1982 figures are quarterly estimates. Difference from following year due to change in data collection procedures.
3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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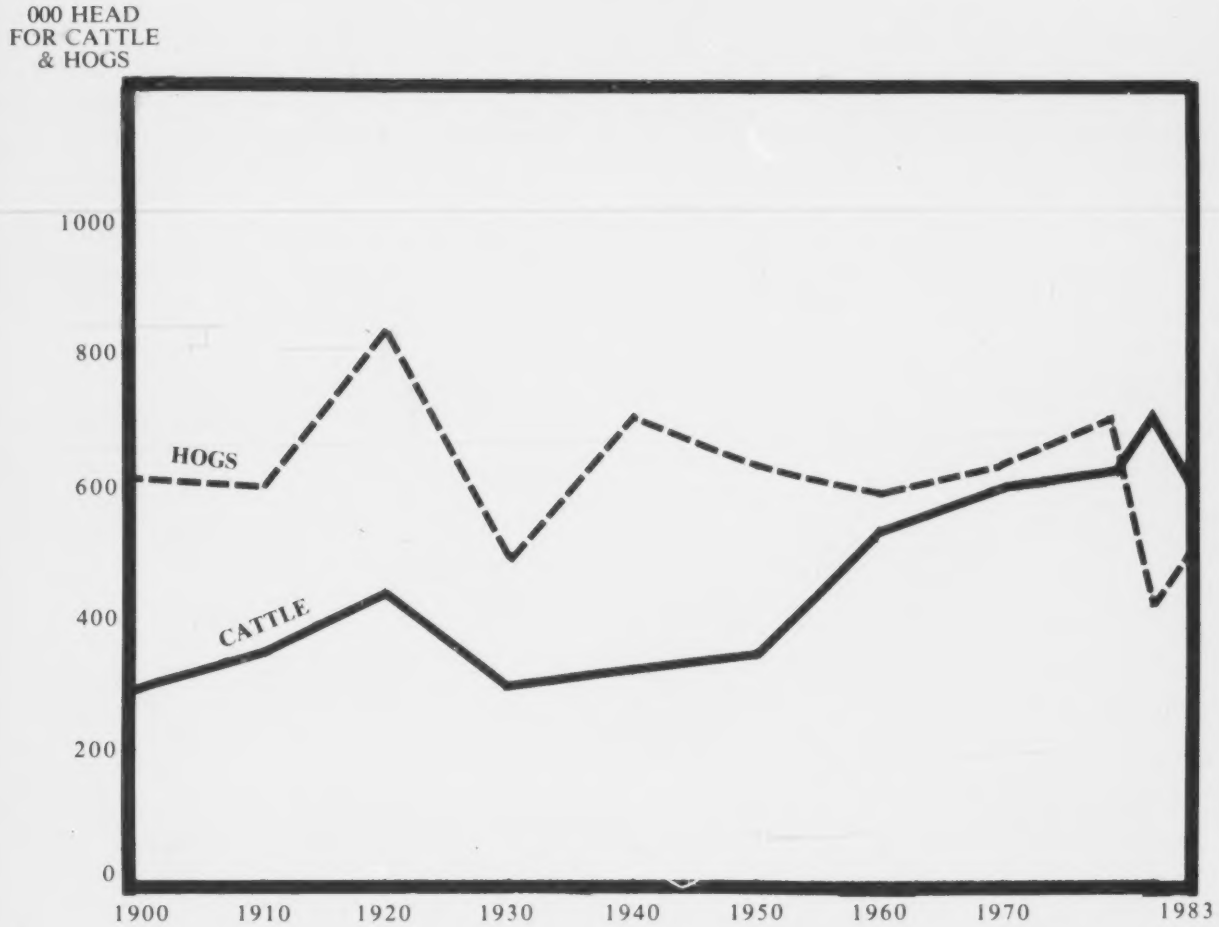

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